



# What's News:

A frustrating season..... DUH!!!! I spent the last 3 seasons drafting specifically for a 1933 championship run. I had the hitting, I had the pitching, I had a strong bench, and I had a quality bullpen. I rolled over long time nemesis Gorillas in the ALCS and confidently entered the 1933 World Series. I would have gotten away with it too, if those meddling Warbirds hadn't got in my way. Can you get eviscerated and emasculated at the same time? The answer is yes. It aint pretty, it hurts in every orifice, except one. Dan knows what I'm talking about.

A 4 game sweep, (only the 3<sup>rd</sup> in SCL World Series history)and outscored 30-9!!! .... An embarrassment that will resonate for decades.....decades I tell ya!!

I think most of you are aware that the Warbirds' GM is my son Adam. We have been involved in DMB leagues for quite a few years. The GAPL for at least a dozen seasons, and the SCL for 24 seasons. We had never faced each other in post-season play before this year. Family bragging rights for who had the better team each year has been ongoing since the 1<sup>st</sup> season. Whether my team or Adam's team had the better season, it never mattered to me. The ball busting mattered, the shared competition mattered, the journey mattered. Thank you Adam, for taking the journey with me. I look forward to our next SCL World Series match-up.

As far as the overall SCL season, this was the worst non-compliant season as far as roster management since the start of this league. Half the league's teams did not have the required number of active players over the last 2 weeks of play. Some much longer. Three teams had pitchers playing the outfield. Even with the addition of 80 + Negro league players, there are still challenges to be met in a 16 team league to ensure roster compliance. 22 active, 2 active catchers, 1 rated player at all other positions, with 6 active pitchers. It's up to you to monitor your teams usage % to make this happen.

I understand life gets in the way sometimes, and a couple of GMs met with some challenges this season, but they still took the 2 minutes to send an email to make roster changes every week or so. I don't expect any GM to have to micro-manage every set of games. I don't expect any GM to have to join in on the live games, I don't expect every GM to join in on the weekly trivia challenge. But there is an expectation of remaining in roster compliance. Let's make that happen. Enough said, bring on 1934.



1933 SCL Champions



### Some SCL Milestones Of Note:

- \* On 6/9/1933 the Warbirds became the 1<sup>st</sup> SCL franchise to win 2000 games, beating the Skeeters 11-3.
- \* The Rascals/Crimson Tide franchise won their 2000<sup>th</sup> game on 8/2/1933 beating the Terrapins 3-2.
- \* Oscar Charleston (Vipers) hit 40 doubles to move into 3<sup>rd</sup> place all-time with 545.
- \* Rogers Hornsby (Crimson Tide) finished the season with 460 doubles placing him 5<sup>th</sup> all-time.
- \* Oscar Charleston (Vipers) hit 29 triples moving him past Ty Cobb for 1<sup>st</sup> all-time with 234.
- \* Babe Ruth (Pines) hit 42 Hrs to reach 751 for his SCL career, topping his real-life total of 714. Passing Barry "Roids" Bond's total of 762 next season will be cause for celebration.
- \* Oscar Charleston (Vipers) hit 35 Hrs placing him 2<sup>nd</sup> all-time in the SCL with 426.
- \* Turkey Stearnes (Queen City) with 359 Hrs and Lou Gehrig (Pines) with 348 are 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> all-time in the SCL.
- \* Cool Papa Bell (Skeeters) stole 49 bases to move into 1<sup>st</sup> place all-time in the SCL with 668.
- \* Oscar Charleston (Vipers) stole 21 bases to become the 5<sup>th</sup> player to surpass 500 steals in the SCL. (508)
- \* Red Faber (Warbirds) went 2-2 to reach 200 wins in the SCL, joining Walter Johnson (317), Pete Alexander (309), Smokey Joe Williams (250), and Eppa Rixey (208) as the only pitchers with 200 career wins in the SCL.
- \* On 4/11/1933 Hal Schumacher (PAWS) tossed 9 no-hit innings vs the Starlings. He was removed for a pinch hitter in the 10<sup>th</sup> in a 0-0 game. After the PAWS scored 2 in that inning, Bob Smith pitched a 1/2/3 10th to get the save and preserve the no-hitter.
- \* On 7/1/1933 Hal Schumacher (PAWS) pitched a solo no-hitter against the Caterpillars, winning 3-0.
- \* On 6/2/1933 Kiki Cuyler (Racers) hit a record tying 4 doubles vs Queen City.



GAME OF THE WEEK:

10/20/1933, JCS33-WW33, Forbes Field

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB	DP
1933 Skeeters	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	5	3	6	2
1933 Warbirds	2	0	7	0	0	0	4	1	x	14	19	1	12	3

Skeeters	AB	R	H	BI	AVG	Warbirds	AB	R	H	BI	AVG
Bell, CP	cf 2	1	1	0	.182	Bishop	2b 4	2	3	2	.500
Martin	3b 3	0	1	2	.250	Cissell	ph 1	0	1	1	1.000
Bibbs	ss 4	0	0	0	.250	Klein	rf 5	2	4	2	.533
Collins	1b 2	0	0	0	.222	Seeds	ph 1	0	0	0	.000
Dixon, R	rf 3	0	0	0	.000	Gibson, J	c 6	0	2	1	.429
Simmons	lf 4	0	0	0	.182	Schulmrich	lf 4	1	0	1	.143
Dunn	2b 2	1	1	0	.429	Almada	ph 0	0	0	0	.000
Russell, JH	ph 1	0	1	0	1.000	Suhr	1b 6	1	1	2	.143
Wilson,J	c 3	0	0	0	.250	West	cf 3	1	0	0	.125
Boken	ph 1	0	0	0	.500	Dykes	3b 4	2	3	2	.250
Parmelee	p 1	0	1	0	1.000	Jurges	ss 5	3	3	0	.308
Bankhead	p 0	0	0	0	.000	Jones, S	p 4	2	2	1	.500
Taylor, L	ph 1	0	0	0	.000						
Luque	p 0	0	0	0	.000						
Williams, H	ph 1	0	0	0	.000						
Moore	p 0	0	0	0	.000						
	28	2	5	2							

Skeeters		INN	H	R	ER	BB	K	PCH	STR	ERA
Parmelee	L 0-1	2.0	5	8	2	4	2	60	33	9.00
Bankhead		2.0	3	1	1	0	0	20	16	3.00
Luque		2.0	2	0	0	0	2	22	15	0.00
Moore		2.0	9	5	5	2	2	54	32	22.50
		8.0	19	14	8	6	6	156	96	
Warbirds		INN	H	R	ER	BB	K	PCH	STR	ERA
Jones, S	W 1-0	9.0	5	2	1	2	6	114	71	1.00
		9.0	5	2	1	2	6	114	71	

JCS: Taylor, L batted for Bankhead in the 5th  
Williams, H batted for Luque in the 7th  
Russell, JH batted for Dunn in the 9th  
Boken batted for Wilson,J in the 9th  
WW : Cissell batted for Bishop in the 8th  
Seeds batted for Klein in the 8th  
Almada batted for Schulmrich in the 8th  
Cissell moved to 2b in the 9th  
Seeds moved to rf in the 9th  
Almada moved to lf in the 9th

E-Bibbs, Dixon, R, Dunn, Suhr. 2B-Bell, CP(1), Bishop(1). RBI-Martin 2(2), Bishop 2(2), Klein 2(6), Gibson, J(1), Schulmrich(2), Suhr 2(6), Dykes 2(2), Jones, S(1), Cissell(1). SB-Martin(1). K-Collins, Simmons, Dunn, Wilson,J 2, Taylor, L, Gibson, J, Schulmrich 2, Suhr, Jurges, Jones, S. BB-Dixon, R, Dunn, Bishop, West 2, Dykes, Jones, S, Almada. SH-Bell, CP. SF-Martin, Schulmrich. HBP-Bell, CP, Collins 2. PB-Wilson,J. HB-Jones, S 3.  
WP-Parmelee 2.  
GWRBI: Suhr  
Temperature: 56, Sky: clear, Wind: in from left at 13 MPH.

The Skeeters were down 2 games to 0 in the SCL World Series to the Warbirds, but a win in an always important Game 3, would shift the momentum to the Skeeters. Nooo problem.

The Warbirds led 2-1 when they came to bat in the 3<sup>rd</sup>. No problem. Leading off the inning Wes Schulmrich reached 1<sup>st</sup> when Jake Dunn boot- ed an easy grounder. Two pitches later Gus Suhr reached when Rainey Bibbs booted an easy ground ball for an error. Sam West lifted the 1<sup>st</sup> pitch he saw into right, Rap Dixon camped under it and dropped the ball, allow- ing Schulmerich to score from 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 batters, 3 errors.

Jimmy Dykes singled to right, scor- ing Suhr and West. Billy Jurges sing- led, Roy Parmelee threw a wild pitch, and Slim Jones walked to load the bases. Sam Bankhead relieved Par- malee. A passed ball, a 2-run double by Max Bishop and an rbi single by Chuck Klein drove in the final runs of the inning.

7 runs on 4 hits, 3 errors, a walk and a passed ball.

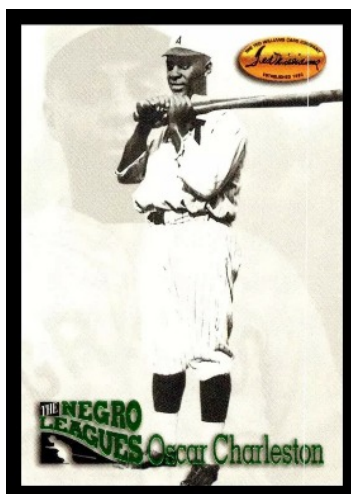
The xenomorph exploded through my chest cavity. "Game over man!" "World Series over man!"

FINAL-Warbirds: 14-2





## Card of The Week:



**Oscar Charleston**  
(1993 Ted Williams Card Company)

Oscar Charleston played 27 seasons in the Negro leagues, starting in 1915 with the Indianapolis ABC's at the age of 17 and ending in 1941 at the age of 44 with the Philadelphia Stars. Possessing both power and speed his career slash line was .348/.429/.570, with a 172 OPS+. Bill James Historical Baseball Abstract ranks Charleston as the 4<sup>th</sup> best player in baseball, behind Babe Ruth, Honus Wagner, and Willie Mays. James also lists him as the best Negro League player 7X (1917, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 33)

He was drafted in the 1915 SCL draft by the Crimson Tide and has just wrapped up his 24<sup>th</sup> season in the SCL, playing for the Vegas Vipers. (23 seasons with the Crimson Tide, and then cast aside like 4 day old left-overs. Nice work Bacon) His career slash line sits at .335/.420/.550.

His career totals are impressive:

- 3560 Hits, (2<sup>nd</sup> only to Ty Cobb. He should pass Cobb in 1934)
- 545 Doubles (#3)
- 234 Triples (#1)
- 426 Home Runs (#2)
- 1981 RBIs (#2)
- 2240 Runs Scored (#1)
- 508 Stolen Bases (#5)
- 15X All-Star (MVP in 1919)

He was the National League Hitter of The Year 7X. (1919, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28)

From 1922-1928 he fell just 2 HRs short of 7 straight 30/30 seasons. (He hit 29 Hrs in 1922 and 1927) Only Willie Wells, Chino Smith, and Rap Dixon have joined him in the 30/30 Club. In 1925 he stole 41 bases and hit 41 Hrs, the only 40/40 season in the SCL.

In 1924 he hit .382-44-143 to win the Triple Crown in the National league. His 33 steals also led the League.

He's led the League in AVG. 4X (1919, 1920, 1924, 1925)

Hrs 3X (1919, 1924, 1925)

RBIs 3X (1923, 1924, 1926)

Stolen bases 4X (1922, 1924, 1925, 1927)

Oscar Charleston was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1976. The Second Chance League will do so 3 decades earlier.